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DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE IN JHARKHAND
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of horticulture in Jharkhand during 2002-03;

(b) the steps taken to make the horticulture related institute in Ranchi a full fledged institute;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any survey to identify areas where horticulture products can be grown to derive maximum benefit therefrom; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): During 2002-03, an amount of Rs.12.00 crores have been allocated to Jharkhand underthe Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture- Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans.Under this Scheme the State Government can prioritize their activity as per their felt needs including activities for development of Horticulture.

(b): Presently there is no proposal to make the horticulture related institute in Ranchi to a full fledged institute.

(c) & (d): No specific survey has been conducted to identify areas where horticulture products can be grown. However, programmes for development of horticulture are taken up after assessing the potential of the area.